

## Local News!

### THE SUPERIOR COURT.

verdict for Crum Against McAuley—  
Several Divorce Cases.

The Berkshire superior court Wednesday spent nearly all day at Pittsfield in hearing the case of Samuel H. Crum of this city against W. A. McAuley, to recover \$7 for services rendered in the defendant's mill at Arlington, Ct. The case was hard fought, and much conflicting evidence was brought out. The defendant's claim was that Crum contracted to work for him a year, was not to be paid weekly, and left before the completion of the contract. The jury took the case in the afternoon and reported last evening a verdict of about \$5 for Crum, the amount of the debt and interest. There are some exceptions saved.

The next case was that of Frederick S. Folwell against the Springfield Union company for libel. The plaintiff's counsel Crosby and Nixon, filed a motion that the part of the answer where they allege a retraction be stricken out. Judge Lulu in overruling the motion said that he was not sure that a retraction was not admissible on the question of damages, and an exception was taken. The case will go to trial again in this morning.

The divorce cases were heard after the other business of the court. Emma A. Hall of New Marlboro married to William E. Hall in 1891, was granted a divorce on the ground of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. In the case of Elizabeth A. Betts against Chester H. Betts of Pittsfield, the latter's defense was withdrawn and the libel was not contested. The couple have been married 40 years. Mrs. Betts was granted a divorce nisi for cruel and abusive treatment. Maud J. Dwyer of Hinsdale was heard next in her application for divorce from Charles Dwyer, Jr., now of Passaic, N. J. They were married in May, 1894, it being an elopement to Lebanon, and Dwyer left his young wife, who was then 16 years of age, within two hours after marriage, and has not been about Berkshire much since then. The matter was taken under advisement.

### MOSELY DEAD OR ALIVE.

#### Nutmeg Constables Scouring the Country and Lee Men Also.

Constable C. C. Middlebrook of Winsted, Conn., left for West Hill Wednesday, a small place four miles east of Winsted, where, it is reported, Nathaniel Mosely, who shot George F. Spenser at Hartsville the 16th has been seen. The description of the man seen tallies with that of Mosely. The constables will scour the country.

Deputy Sheriff Charles K. Williams was at Lee Wednesday and advanced a new theory regarding Mosely. He says that after Spenser was shot Mosely went down the road and into the woods and up the hillside, where, in about five minutes, there was heard the report of a gun, and in his opinion Mosely shot himself. As the hill had not been searched, a posse started out yesterday afternoon to look for his body, thinking Sheriff Williams' view of the case may be a correct one.

The selection of New Marlboro have sent out a call asking all who will to join in the hunt for Mosely tomorrow, and find his body if he has committed suicide or take him if he is still alive.

### AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY.

#### A Chance to Get Instruction in the Principal Studies for Little Money.

The evening educational classes of the Y. M. C. A. will open November 12, and continue until February 12, with a vacation during the holidays from December 18 to January 3. The classes will be as follows: Mechanical drawings, 20 lessons by Professor Stearns of the Normal school on Monday and Thursday evenings; penmanship and bookkeeping, single and double entry, by W. H. Carter on Tuesday and Friday and Monday and Thursday evenings respectively; arithmetic, practical problems for workmen, by Charles Whalen of Williams college on Tuesday and Friday evenings; English, 20 lessons on the construction and use of the English language by W. Matthews of Williams college on Monday and Thursday evenings. The course of each study will be \$1 for members and \$2 for non members. All applications to be made on or before November 10 to Secretary B. E. Lovejoy.

### Increasing the Stock.

The fine thoroughbred Shropshire buck, "Dandy," which N. B. Baker of Savoy exhibited at the Hoosac Valley fair and which took the first premium, has been purchased by the Clarksburg company and was delivered at their farm today by Mr. Baker. The buck weighs 220 pounds and is one of the finest specimens of that breed in this part of Massachusetts. The company has 150 good sheep on the farm and is also putting on some thoroughbred poultry, a number of Muscovy and Pekin ducks having lately been added to the flock.

### District Court.

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A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laplant of River street.

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## Ladies' Sweaters

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To be Given Under the Auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The living war pictures to be given at Grand Army hall on the evening of November 11 and 12 by S. A. Bowers of Lynn under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps will be a pleasing and instructive entertainment and something different from anything ever before seen in this city. Grand Army men, members of Lincoln camp, S. of V., and of the Woman's Relief corps will take part and the Tunnel City quartet has been engaged for the occasion. John W. Bourlet, commissioner of labor at Concord, N. H., writes to Mr. Bowers as follows:

"The living war pictures presented under your supervision at the recent G. A. R. fair in this city were a decided novelty and were thoroughly enjoyed. To the old war veterans they recalled thrilling reminiscences of the rebellion, and to the younger generation they were a source of inspiration and an object lesson of the past that will not soon be forgotten. The pictures were an entertainment in themselves, and you are entitled to the thanks of the community for their presentation."

Arrangements for the entertainment are being made as rapidly as possible and further notices will be given from time to time. Mr. Bowers is now in the city and will give his entire attention to the matter until the entertainments are given. He was located in this city for some time a few years ago, having a photograph gallery on Center street, and is now daily meeting old acquaintances and friends, who are glad to see him here again.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union to be held in the parlor of the Methodist church Friday an especially interesting program, which has been arranged by Mrs. J. B. Pieres, will be given. In addition to which there will be a report of the recent state convention held in Taunton by Mrs. F. E. Isbell.

### A Great Actor.

Tonight Joseph Murphy will be seen for the first time in this city in "Kerry Gow" at Columbia opera house. Mr. Murphy is the greatest Irish comedian on the stage today and is a singer of great ability. "Kerry Gow" is a beautiful story of Irish life and will be given completely in every detail. The blacksmith scene, with horses, the blacksmith making horse shoes, shoeing horses, etc. Taken altogether "Kerry Gow" should prove one of the attractions of the season.

### Some Local Sport.

Jack Doyle of Adams and Michael Cody of this city will play an exhibition game of pool at O'Brien's pool room, Center street, Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Dick O'Brien will run Frank Stockton a 100-yard race at the fair grounds for \$25 a side. O'Brien gives Stockton two yards handicap.

### BLACKINTON.

Rev. W. L. Tenney's lecture in school hall last evening on "Macbeth" was very interesting and largely attended.

The Barb Wire minstrels begin rehearsals this evening for a minstrel performance soon to be given in Temperance hall.

Mrs. James Pike of East Main street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Daniels in Buffalo.

C. A. Goodnow, who was once a resident of North Adams and a train dispatcher on the old Troy & Boston railroad, is in the city. Mr. Goodnow has advanced mightily as a railroad man and is now a superintendent of one of the great railroads leading into Chicago.

The Williamstown tax collector was in town this afternoon and the residents of River street very indignant over a bill of \$20 each for sewer connections. The connections were never made as the sewer was laid to carry off surface water and not sewerage. There is no water system on River street and the residents feel that until there is that as the sewer has several manholes it would be a menace to public health for all to connect with it. They decidedly refused to pay the \$20.

The concert and social to be given Friday evening in Temperance hall by Brigade 6, order of Alfreadians, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. A vocal and instrumental concert is to be given for which a fine program has been prepared. Refreshments will be served, and dancing enjoyed to music furnished by the Schubert Orchestral club. Electric cars will leave for Williamstown at 1:30 a. m. and for North Adams at the close of the social. This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the above society and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Flags were flying today from the staff and windows of the Union school in observance of the marriage of Miss Annie E. Read.

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## ANOTHER CAR...

of those very fine Northern New York potatoes will beat depot tomorrow. Will deliver from car in 5 bu lots or more at reduced price. We recommend this stock to everyone looking for something nice. Have now in stock new Canned Goods, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, String Beans, Succotash, and Peaches, which we are offering at low prices. New Buckwheat flours, choicest Maple Syrup and White Clover Honey.

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### UNION MEDICAL SOCIETY

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A quarterly meeting of the Union Medical society was held today at the Wilson and was attended by about 25 physicians. The society takes its members from territory including Bennington, Vt., and Troy, N. Y. A program of profitable discussions was had in the parlors and dinner was had afterwards. After dinner the visiting physicians took a drive to Williamstown to get a glimpse of the beautiful scenery of the Berkshire hills in the advanced autumn. The meeting was a very profitable one and the visit to this city was very much enjoyed. Following is the program:

Some Obstetrical Experiences. Clifford Hewitt, Hoosick Falls Anesthetics and their Administration, D. D. Donavan, Troy physician.

Removal of Superior Maxillary Nerve and Meckel's Ganglion for the Relief of Tic-douloureux (two cases), T. G. Dickson Troy, N. Y.

Retained Placenta, H. S. Goodall, Bonnington, Vt.

Treatment of Fracture of Patella, M. D. Donavan, Troy, N. Y.

Ulceration of the Cornea, William E. Sabin, Watervliet, N. Y.

Introductory remarks by Lyman Rogers, Bennington, Vt.

What remedies, local and general, have you found useful in strangulated inguinal hernia? To what extent is postural treatment indicated, and what results have you obtained? To what extend would you employ taxis?

J. B. Harvie, Troy, N. Y. In the present state of surgical treatment of wounds is the continued use of mechanical appliances to be recommended other than in hernia of the first degree, and what form of appliances will be suited to the largest number of cases?

D. M. M. Brown, North Adams.

From present statistics and your own experience, what operation has been associated with the smallest percentage of recurrences, mortality, etc.? Giving in addition the technique employed in your own special work?

D. W. Houston, Troy, N. Y.

Microscopical Exhibits, William Finner, Troy, N. Y.

Diagnosis of pleurisy with effusion in children, C. Burbeck, Troy, N. Y.

Treatment of serous and purulent pleurisy, Homer Bushnell, North Adams.

The society has the following officers:

President, W. S. Phillips, Arlington, Vt.

Vice-president, Zoticque Rousseau, Troy, N. Y.; S. C. Liddle, Dorset, Vt., Homer Bushnell, North Adams; George A. Whitcomb, Greenwich, N. Y.; secretary, Thomas Dickson, N. Y.; treasurer, H. S. Goodall, Bennington, Vt.

The physician present from out of town were: Drs. W. Phillips, Arlington, Vt.; C. P. Hewitt, D. M. Houston, J. J. English, W. E. Slocum, M. D. Dickson, D. D. Donavan, Z. Rousseau, W. Fender, Troy, N. Y.; G. H. Whitecomb, Greenwich, N. Y.; C. Hewitt, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; L. H. Hemansway, Manchester, Vt.; T. W. Goodall, H. S. Goodall, L. Rogers, Bennington, Vt.; W. B. Sabin, Watervliet, N. Y.

The vestal choir sang the "Bridal Chorus" from "Loebengrin" as the processional, and while singing preceded the bride to the altar. She had her father's arm and was unattended by bridesmaids. The groom was met at the altar, as is the custom, and the ceremony then proceeded in the usual way. The choir sang "O Perfect Love," "Barbara," Mendelssohn's wedding march was the recessional, played by Joseph K. Smith, who was at the organ. The other music was "Quieke March," "Waly," "Gavotte," "Durant," "The Lost Chord," Sullivan, and "Offertoire" Read.

The bridal party was driven to the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxson left on the 1:45 train on their wedding trip. On their return they will live at the Wilson. Mr. Wilcoxson is a well known cotton merchant and Mrs. Wilcoxson was principal of the Union schools.

Postponed.

On account of an unavoidable delay, the Picture Exhibit and Sale at the Vassar street kindergarten, October 30, will be postponed until further notice.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is said that General Jarman will succeed General Sausser as commander-in-chief of the French army.

Mrs. J. W. McCurdy of Middle Musquodobt, N. S., went to the river near her home to get a bucket of water. Half an hour later her dead body was found in the river.

The Ashland, N. H., Knitting company, one of the largest hosiery manufacturing firms in the state, is discharging employees preparatory to closing down indefinitely.

The steady spread of diphtheria is causing alarm in Lewiston, Me. There have been 14 deaths from the disease, and there are 37 cases on hand. The patients are principally children.

State Attorney Deneen has arranged to place the second Lustgert trial on the docket for Monday, Nov. 8. It more time is desired by the defense they will have to secure it by making a formal request for a continuance.

From Montpelier the train was hurried to define, where an afternoon meeting was held. There was a large crowd at the depot. An audience of 5000, a majority of whom were Republicans, it is said, listened to the defense speech, which did not differ materially from that delivered at Montpelier. The applause was liberal, though it was apparent that Mr. Bryan was less of an attraction than when, as a presidential candidate, he visited this town last fall.

Adjutant General Dalton of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, in his report to the war department, says that the total strength is 35 officers and 523

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1 through the reopening of our mints alone. There is an alternative course, and that is to change the ratio, as Japan has done, and make it approximate the market value of silver. We shall see whether a proposition of this kind will meet with any support.

Look over the sample ballots. You will find them pasted at the post-office, hotels and offices about the city.

Vote the Republican ticket straight. Men who have the Republican party's endorsement are generally good men.

It is estimated that the United States government will yet pay the survivors of the war of the rebellion \$2,110,140,000.

Wheat took another jump Wednesday and only lacked one cent of reaching a dollar. Corn and oats are keeping a close place.

Give the devil his dues. The New York World did more to break up the Wall street steal of the Pacific railroad than all else combined.

The talk that Maguire's election is doubtful is only talk. After his good record made in Boston, he will go back with an increased majority. This is the year Republicans are winning.

A prominent Pittsfield Republican made the remark in North Adams yesterday that Col. F. S. Richardson would be one of the most useful men to his constituents this city has ever had.

The Citizens' Union of New York finds that 137,632 voters have signed their intention to vote for Seth Low. Mr. Tracy gives him not to exceed 50,000. Somebody's figures are wild.

It would be a dramatic ending of the famous Leutgert murder case, if the defense should produce the wife of the saucy murderer alive.—Pittsfield Journal.

Yes. And it would be strange if the heavens should fall down.

Tom FitzGibson of Springfield thinks the Democratic candidate for congress in the first district will not get beaten by more than 3500 votes by Judge Lawrence. It isn't true that Mr. Donoghue has selected as Washington residence yet—Hartford Transcript.

The bicycle scorers in Chicago must be very fast and exasperating or the police very poor wheelmen and very fierce. A recent police order in that city is for officers to shoot all scorers trying to escape by fast wheeling. How's that for high-handed tyranny?

For five long years the Pittsfield Republicans have been true and loyal to the senatorial nominees from Williamson and this city. Let us do likewise and give Mr. Whittlesey the full Republican vote and as many more as our Democratic friends are willing to put in the ballot box.

Who will win in the New York mayoralty battle? The followers of Low, Tracy, George and Van Wyck all claim certain victory for their favorites. If money tells, then it will be Van Wyck for the betting favors him. It is not improbable, as matters stand today, that Henry George will be on the crest of the political wave before next Tuesday.

These are the states which have legislative elections this year: New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Iowa, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Nevada and Washington. The longest ticket to be voted in any state this year will be in Ohio, in which there are seven state offices to be filled. In Iowa and Massachusetts there are six each. In New York there is only one—judge of the Court of Appeals.

It is now time for those opposed to the regular nominees to look up and misrepresent their last year's records in the house and senate and give out "cock and bull stories," with scare head lines, to frighten the voters. Remember one thing: You always want to hear both sides of the story before deciding. But these unfathered and vilifying dodgers are usually thrown about town a few hours before the polls open, giving the person they are aimed at no opportunity to reply.

Frederick L. Greene, of Greenfield, the young lawyer who rendered such valuable assistance to Attorney General Knowlton and District Attorney Hammond in the recent O'Neill murder trial, has just been appointed a member of the state board of bar examiners, which was created by an act of the last legislature.

There are five members of the board and it supersedes all the old county boards of examiners in the state. The position is an important one and Mr. Greene is a fit man for the place.

The second battle of Lexington occurred in a barn in that town at 2 a.m. of the 10th of April, 1775. A party of 100 men, mostly business men, some 250 sports who were going to carry on a prize fight. Nobody was killed, although some skulls were cracked by policemen's clubs, but 100 prisoners were taken, and as the old verse had it, "the rest they ran away." The victory was on the side of law and order, and although the battle was a victory, as was that on the 19th of April, 1775, it was enough to show again that the historic town is not to be invaded with impunity.—New Bedford Standard.

MCKINLEY HAS DONE HIS DUTY.

While the bimetallic mission of the United States commissioners has temporarily failed in England, yet the Republican party has not failed to keep faith with the voters. The national platform upon which President McKinley was elected declared in favor of international bimetallism and pledge the party to promote it by all means in its power. The president fulfilled this pledge, so far as he was able, by appointing the bimetallic commission. The mission of that body to Europe has failed, and it may be well come home. What will be the next step? The Republican party is pledged to maintain the existing gold standard until an international bimetallic agreement arrangement can be reached. Such being the case, the policy of the party will have to be to maintain the existing gold standard indefinitely. This situation may give fresh vitality to the free silver propaganda. The advocates of independent action by the United States will say, "We told you so. International bimetallism is an iridescent dream." "But," says a one-time silver organ of the West, now reformed, "on the other hand, the friends of sound money will point out the danger of the United States undertaking to carry the burden of the whole world's stock of silver and the impossibility of restoring it to the old party of 16 to 1 election."

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

### Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 4, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going East—11:37 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:40 p.m.

Going West—10:05, 11:05, a. m., 12:20, 1:24, 2:30 p. m.

Train Arrive From East—10:08, a. m., 12:10, 1:24, 2:30, 3:30 p. m.

From West—11:15, 12:15, 1:25, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35 p. m.

Run Daily, except Monday.

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### New York Central R. R. HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & L. R. for New York City, 10:05 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 12:35 a. m.,

Leave North Adams 9:35 a. m., arrive N. Y. City, 4:38 p. m.; leave North Adams 8:00 p. m., arrive N. Y. City, 10:30 p. m.

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Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. City at 9:00 a. m. and 3:35 p. m., daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams 10:20 a. m., 12:20 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m.

For South Vernon Junction, 8:55, 10:22 a. m., 1:22, 2:30, 4:34, 5:15 p. m., Sundays 4:30 a. m., 1:22, 2:30, 4:34, 5:15 p. m.

For Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, and Windsor, 10:20 a. m., 1:22, 2:34, 4:35 p. m., Sundays 4:30 a. m., 1:22, 2:35, 4:35 p. m.

Between White River Junction and Lyndonville, 10:22 a. m., 1:22, 2:35, 4:35 p. m.

For Newport and Sheerness, 10:22 a. m., 1:22, 2:35 p. m.

AT GREENFIELD.

For Springfield, Northampton, and Holyoke 6:20 a. m., 10:05, 11:15 a. m., 1:00, 3:02, 4:12, 5:30 p. m., Sundays 8:20, 9:30 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 4:15 p. m.

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## AT ADAMS TODAY

Bragg-Knpton.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mark's Episcopal church Wednesday evening when Ernest N. Bragger and Miss Mary Knpton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knpton of Maple Grove, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Zahner. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns, evergreens and autumn leaves and the altar presented an elegant appearance with its decorations of large bunches of colored crysanthemums. At about 8 o'clock the choir of which the bride was a member dressed in full vestments, marched down the right of the aisle to the chancel, singing. Rev. Dr. Zahner followed. The ushers, Jim Smith, Benjamin Knpton, Harry Davis and Clark Moore, were next and the bridesmaid walked in front of the bride, who came down the aisle leaning on the arm of her father. At the chancel they were met by the groom and his best man, Fred Knpton, brother of the bride. The bride was given away by her father and the contracting parties proceeded to the altar where they were united in matrimony by Rev. Dr. Zahner. The service over, the wedded couple and their attendants walked out of the church, while Mrs. Zahner, organist, played the wedding march from Lohengrin. A reception followed at the bride's home in Maple Grove. The bride wore a gown of light brown cheviot and a chapeau to match. The bridesmaid was attired in green, with chiffon trimmings. The groom is a bright young business man and one who has won deserved recognition among his fellow friends. The bride is an estimable young lady and was a favorite with a large circle of friends. Their presents were many and handsome. After a short wedding tour they will reside on Dean street.

### Officers Elected.

The semi-annual meeting of the Young Men's club met at the Congregational house Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing six months. The meeting was called to order by President Peter P. Smith and F. D. Field was chosen secretary pro tem. A membership committee consisting of Walter Lacy for three months and Peter P. Smith and F. D. Field for two and one month respectively, was chosen and they presented seven new names for membership and all were admitted. C. T. Flunkett, George J. Crosier and P. D. Powers were appointed a committee on nominations. A list of officers was made and C. T. Flunkett reported. The club elected these officers: President, William S. Morton; vice-president, Miles B. Fisher; secretary, Patrick T. Dowd; corresponding secretary, Charles R. Helmar; treasurer, Robert N. Ingorsoll. All made pleasing speeches of acceptance. An opening meeting of the club will probably be held in two weeks, and at that time an out-of-town speaker will be present and give a lecture. The Young Men's club of St. Mark's church will be invited, and the members of the club will invite their friends. An interesting program will be arranged. The matter of securing a speaker was left in the hands of the president and Rev. A. B. Pennington. Plans for winter work were discussed and the club with its membership increasing has a most promising future. It is composed of some of the best business men in the town and all the young men in town who wish to develop themselves in literature and debate should become a member. The next meeting of the club is left subject to the call of the president.

### A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at the Notre Dame church Wednesday evening, when Miss Emma Bolter of Renfrew and David Ross of New York were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Trigane. Miss Minnie Bolter, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride and her maid were attired in dark silk dresses. The wedding was a quiet one and only a few friends were invited to the bride's home at Renfrew where a reception was held. The couple left for New York which will be their home. The bride is a young lady with many attractive qualities and the groom is a New York business man. Both have the congratulations of a host of friends. They received many handsome and useful presents.

### Wedding Anniversary.

After the business meeting of the Ladies of the Sons of St. George, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin on Gildead street Wednesday evening a merry social time followed. That evening was the 30th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin's wedding. The host and hostess furnished all kinds of entertainment and served a bountiful supper. The guests were highly entertained for several hours and when they departed at midnight, they wished Mr. and Mrs. Franklin the happiness of 30 more years of joy and peace. The worthy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents that will serve as memories of the occasion.

### A New Greenhouse.

H. Bootman of North Summer street has nearly completed the erection of a large greenhouse at his garden on East Jordan street. It is about 30 feet long and 12 feet wide. Mr. Bootman works in the mill but is an excellent gardener and is a

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### New Lodge Formed.

A meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, 3 Gildead street, and a new lodge was formed. It will be known as the Daughters of the Sons of St. George and will act as an auxiliary to the Sons of St. George. The lodge has its own charter and stands with a good membership. The officers elected are as follows: Past president, Mrs. George Hibbert; president, Mrs. Pollard; vice president, Mrs. Tattersall; first conductor, Mrs. Kay; second conductor, Mrs. Mann; financial secretary, Miss Maggie Lewis; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Cann; treasurer, Miss Mary A. Yates; inside guard, Mrs. Brierly; outside guard, Miss Margaret Yates. The next meeting will be held at the same place November 6.

### Enjoying the Ride.

John L. Barker's large house which is being moved from Park to Summer street is now on its way up the hill on Center street. Since the moving first began Miss Ann Barker, John L.'s sister, has remained in her room in the house and refused to leave it. She is whimsical and says that she will not leave the house since her mother willed that it should be an everlasting home for her. There is no fire in the house since the insurance authorities forbid it. Miss Barker says she enjoys it and wished the moving would go on for ever.

### A Bioscope Entertainent.

Div. 3, A. O. H., has arranged with Maurice Moriarty of Saratoga, N. Y., to give a bioscope entertainment at the opera house next Wednesday evening. He gave an exhibition at the Columbia opera house in North Adams recently, and it was pronounced one of the finest of the kind ever seen in the city. The collection of pictures is the very latest and the machine is one of the best in the world. Tickets are now on sale by the members and at F. E. Mole's drug store. The prices are 15 cents for children, 25 and 35 for adults. Every one should see it.

### Meeting Night Changed.

It has been customary for the Knights of Columbus to meet every Thursday evening, but no meeting will be held this evening as Prof. Wales' dancing class has been held at the hall. The meeting has been postponed until Tuesday evening, which will probably be the regular meeting night in the future.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Congregation house Friday afternoon.

James Healy has resigned his position in W. J. Lacy's barber shop on Park street. Prof. Wales' dancing class will meet this evening.

The regular meeting of the Foresters will be held this evening.

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### READSBORO ITEMS.

Letter from Alaska.

Mrs. Charles Cutler has a letter written to Mrs. Charles Eayres, by her father, Fred Banta, who is now on his way to Klondike. Mrs. Eayres was in Readsboro through the summer and well known Mr. Banta in an old miner and has been in Alaska for the past year working at his trade carpentering. Following is the letter:

LAKE LINDERMAN, Alaska, Sept. 17, 1897.

"Your old father is feeling fine. I have got my boat ready to run down the Yukon and will start down in about five days. I built a boat for another party, to get them to do my packing. They have everything within five miles of here and will be through in four or five days, then we will pull out at once. This is a great country. Glaciers in sight all around and ice water running to waste. There are hundreds on the trail and from twenty to twenty-five boats leaving every day. Hundreds are behind and don't seem to be in a hurry, but you bet we are hurrying with all our might and will get down if we can. We have plenty of grub to live on if we get frozen in. I am feeling fine and am not worrying—and don't you one bit for I am bound to win and we will have a good time when Klondike Banta gets home. Don't know when I can write again."

Fred Banta had a narrow escape at the cotton mill Monday morning, being having just stepped out of range when the cylinder head of the engine blew out.

Alexander Walker went to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Wednesday to do some surveying.

Harry Rosenberger left town Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit to his home in Tiffin, O.

Miss Kate Manning will enter Albany Business college about November 1.

Mrs. G. A. Clark has assumed the management of the boarding house on Cole avenue, formerly the Cottage hotel. Mrs. Riley, who has conducted the house for some time has moved to Westfield.

Fred White had a narrow escape at the cotton mill Monday morning, being having just stepped out of range when the cylinder head of the engine blew out.

Samuel Reynolds, boss car knocker, has moved into Henry Lord's house on Front street.

Rev. Fr. Beaudoin went to Springfield Wednesday on business.

The Twenty-five club will hold a social and dance in Seaver's hall this evening. Music will be furnished by the Citizens' band orchestra.

Samuel Kellyhouse, second boss in the card room at the cotton mill, will soon move from Linden street to No. 4 on the factory ground.

Felix Noel has bought Mrs. Esther Thayer's place on the hill above the Valley house and taken possession.

The Hoosick Valley street railroad is extending its feed wharf from a point near Cole's grove to Southwicks Avenue ... it will probably be extended to the end of the road.

J. H. Daniels is in New York on busi-

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### Sprinkling the Streets.

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count of each case was given. The report closes as follows: "We thank the friends for their presence with us today, believing as you have aided us in the past, by co-operation, you will wish to do so in the opening year; and, whatever our individual relation to the work may be, we may be sure some share in it is pleasing to Him who said, 'The poor ye have at ways with you.'

It was voted to accept all reports and have them placed on file.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the G. A. R. for the use of the hall and to all tradesmen for kindness received, also to Mr. McMahon for reduction of bill, etc.

Light refreshments were served and a short time spent in a social manner, and thus ended the tenth anniversary of the ladies "Good Will" club of Williamstown.

### DRURY BEATEN BY FRESHMEN.

A Lively Game Played on Weston Field Wednesday Afternoon.

The Williams freshmen succeeded in defeating Drury academy by a narrow margin on Weston field at Williamstown Wednesday afternoon. Both teams depended almost entirely on end runs for their gains and there was little line bunting.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. Fernald, was then read, an extract of which is as follows: Ten years ago, one autumn afternoon, a few of us met at Mrs. Saiford's house to hear an account of the very helpful work done at Lakewood, N. J., by a club of women who had met with wonderful success in helping the unfortunate and in training many to help themselves to better ways of living. Inspired by this example, our club was formed, and now, while celebrating our tenth anniversary, it seems proper to look back and see if the work already accomplished may not give us new courage for beginning another decade. This society in our village was started "With a view to bring people together in a neighboring way and to mitigate those evils which come when we get out of sympathy with those whom we meet every day."

The G. W. C. has enlisted in its work persons from all denominations and is giving assistance to individuals. It has always been the aim of the club to discriminate only between those actually in need and those whom it was no real kindness to help. During this period often years we are able to see that there has been a decrease in the direct giving of assistance, and an increase of the education work.

During the first year of the club's existence, 23 families were helped. In the year 1889-90, when there was so much suffering from the grippe there was a still greater number assisted, 28 families and 69 individuals in those families are recorded as having received help of some kind, mostly nourishing food and clothing. A sewing class had been formed by Mrs. Saiford and Miss Carter. The teaching of sewing in the schools has gone on during all these years until the club has been very happily relieved of that part of its work. For this we cannot be too thankful, and we may feel that if nothing else has been done by the club in the course of ten years, this bringing instruction in sewing to every girl in our schools, may well cause us to feel greatly encouraged and to hope that in less than ten years, instruction in cooking too may be extended to all the girls.

The money for a bed in the North Adams hospital has been raised every year with one exception since 1889-90. During that one year when we had no bed, the club sent many a patient to the hospital and in many instances, persons have been sent to New York for special surgical treatment.

In the winter of 1890 we were able to give 12 lessons in cooking to 20 girls, at a cost to the club of about \$2 for each pupil. We were hoping to do the same last winter for another class of girls, but for various reasons the project was given up, with the hope of carrying out our plan in these winter months which are now coming. When we think how much illness, intemperance, and misery might be avoided, and how much more comfortable persons with small incomes might be, if they had some of the valuable knowledge of domestic matters taught in these days by those who have made a study of this science, we, of the committee feel more anxious not to relinquish our efforts in behalf of these school girls. At a recent meeting of the executive committee \$60 was voted for the use of the cooking school.

The reports of the sewing committee, Miss Carter, Miss Hopkins, and Miss Ford, were next in order. Miss Carter's report showing that under the auspices of the Good Will Club, in the Antisl school in September 1894 sewing for girls and a military drill for boys was first introduced as a part of school work. For a short time funds were raised to defray the expenses under the authority of the club, but not taken from the club treasury. In 1895 money was appropriated for the work at the Station school and the Broad Brook schools, (the teaching before that having been voluntary) and was carried on there up to May 30, 1897, supported by funds from the "Good Will" treasury. But finally the work has been extended until the present year sewing for girls and knife work for boys will be taught in all the schools in town and through the influence of the ladies of the club. The town voted at the last meeting to make an appropriation of \$300 for the support of this work.

Miss Hopkins' report was especially of the work at the Station and Broad Brook schools, the intense interest of the children, and the marked improvement in their work being specially emphasized.

Miss Ford is now a member of the association for sewing schools, representing the schools of Williamstown. She has been appointed superintendent of sewing in the public schools which also includes knife work. Miss Ford's report was largely verbal, and she had specimens of the children's work to exhibit. She finds nothing discouraging in her duties as yet reporting that both teachers and pupils are greatly interested.

The report of Mrs. A. E. Hall, chairman of the hospital committee, showed that nine persons in all had been cared for at the hospital for a longer or shorter time, and that the free bed provided by the club had been occupied nearly 45 weeks during the year. The report of Mrs. E. M. Saiford, chairman of the relief committee was next read. A great deal of good had been accomplished in that direction; 18 families had received aid in clothing, food, provisions, physician's visits, care in illness, etc. A detailed ac-

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### FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT.

Miss E. Gertrude Dymond will appear at the Baptist Church this week.

At the concert to be given Friday evening, October 29, at the Baptist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society, the following program will be rendered:

Quartet--The Lonely Rose, Padbury  
Miss Heaney, Miss Canedy,  
Miss Graham, Miss Wright.

Violin Solo--A. Cantabile, Schubert

B. Impromptu, Dr. D. Delos Canedy.

Solo--Polonaise from Mignon, Thomas

Miss E. Gertrude Dymond.

Duet--The Fishers, Gabassi

Clarence Reynolds, A. N. Terry.

Solo--Alta Stella Confidente, with violin obligato, Robandi

Miss Dymond.

Violin Solo--Selected, Dr. R. D. Canedy.

Song--Looks and Eyes, Roeckel

Miss Dymond.

Quintet--She Sleeps, (From the Sleeping Beauty) Lahee

Miss Heaney, Miss Canedy,  
Miss Graham, Miss Wright,  
Miss Brown.

Song--a. In Autumn, with violin obligato,  
b. Spring Song, Wiel

Miss Dymond.

Accompanists, Miss Florence Canedy and J. L. Howes.

### Painted by a Hog.

A laughable incident occurred a few days ago in Clarksburg. Among the men employed by the Clarksburg company were a carpenter and a painter who were at work on a barn or some other outbuilding. The painter stood on a ladder about 20 feet from the ground, and not far away but somewhat below, the carpenter was at work. Neither paid any attention to a grunting hog that came along until the hog in the course of his meal investigations rooted the foot of the ladder out of position and down came the painter, paint pot and all. The paint was emptied upon the head and shoulders of the carpenter and quickly found its way in streaks to his feet. For an instant he was in a hellish mood, but the cause of the trouble was soon understood and the painter, not having been hurt by the fall, escaped injury entirely.

Miss Hopkins' report was especially of the work at the Station and Broad Brook schools, the intense interest of the children, and the marked improvement in their work being specially emphasized.

Miss Ford is now a member of the association for sewing schools, representing the schools of Williamstown. She has been appointed superintendent of sewing in the public schools which also includes knife work. Miss Ford's report was largely verbal, and she had specimens of the children's work to exhibit. She finds nothing discouraging in her duties as yet reporting that both teachers and pupils are greatly interested.

The report of Mrs. A. E. Hall, chairman of the hospital committee, showed that nine persons in all had been cared for at the hospital for a longer or shorter time, and that the free bed provided by the club had been occupied nearly 45 weeks during the year. The report of Mrs. E. M. Saiford, chairman of the relief committee was next read. A great deal of good had been accomplished in that direction; 18 families had received aid in clothing, food, provisions, physician's visits, care in illness, etc. A detailed ac-

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NOTICE.

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